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Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: October 23, 2003	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: OIL-IN-WATER OXIDIZING CREAM	)	
EMULSION FOR TREATING HUMAN	)	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **FR 1 264 797** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,253,980, submitted herewith.
2. **FR 2 818 543** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **WO 00/31154** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1	3,253,980	May 31, 1966	Klinge et al.			
	2	5,089,578	Feb. 18, 1992	Valint et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	3	EP 0 750 899	Jan. 2, 1997	Europe			
	4	FR 1 264 797	May 15, 1961	France			No
	5	FR 2 818 543	Jun. 28, 2002	France			Abstract
	6	WO 00/31154	Jun. 2, 2000	PCT			Abstract
	7	WO 01/72271	Oct. 4, 2001	PCT			
	8	WO 01/72272	Oct. 4, 2001	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	9	English language Derwent Abstract of FR 2 818 540, Jun. 28, 2002.

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